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- The Thais are intently watching American policy with regard to the Korean situation. If the United States meets the Communist threat with forceful action, it will convince the Thais that the United States intends to implement its anti-Communist policy in the Far East. However, if the United States resorts to delays and speeches, the ineffectiveness of the United States in the face of Communist aggression will be apparent to the Thais and other Asiatics, who will react accordingly.
- Communists in Thailand are of the opinion that the Western powers talk much and do little. They believe that the Russians talk little but take direct and effective action. The policy of the west with regard to the Korean situation will be judged in this light.

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